

Social Security Disability Applicants' Access to Professional Representation Act of 2010: H.R. 4532, to provide for permanent extension of the attorney fee withholding procedures under title II of the Social Security Act to title XVI of such Act, and to provide for permanent extension of such procedures under titles II and XVI of such Act to qualified non-attorney representatives, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 47.

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Increasing the statutory limit on the public debt: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H. J. Res. 45, to increase the statutory limit on the public debt.

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Pursuant to the rule, the portion of the Senate amendment prior to title I is considered as agreed to.

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On a division of the question, the House adopted the second portion of the Senate amendment comprising titles I and II by a yeas-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 48.

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H. Res. 1065, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 46, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 45.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Friday, February 5th it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9th for morning hour debate.

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Quorum Calls Votes: Five yeas-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H559–60, H560, H561, H561–62, H562–63, H571–72, H572, H573, H573–74, and H593. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies continued hearings on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education 2. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the 2009 Quadrennial Defense Review. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Michele A. Flourney, Under Secretary,

Policy; VADM P. Stephen Stanley, USN, Director, Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment, J8, The Joint Staff; and Christine Fox, Director, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation.

PREVENTING HARMFUL RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION IN SCHOOLS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4247, Preventing Harmful Restraint and Seclusion in Schools Act.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FY 2011 BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing on Department of Health and Human Services Fiscal Year 2011 Budget. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

COMCAST/NBC UNIVERSAL MERGER

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet held a hearing entitled “An Examination of the Proposed Combination of Comcast and NBC Universal.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY EMPLOYEE TRAVEL POLICIES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight held a hearing entitled “Furthering the Mission or Having Fun: Lax Travel Policies Cost DHS Millions.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Elaine Duke, Under Secretary, Management; and Carl Mann, Assistant Inspector General, Inspections, Office of Inspector General.

STATE TAXATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on State Taxation: The Role of Congress in Defining Nexus. Testimony was heard from R. Bruce Johnson, Commissioner, Tax Commission, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

CALIFORNIA DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 4225, To authorize drought assistance adjustments to provide immediate funding for projects and activities that will help alleviate record unemployment and diminished agricultural production related to the drought in California. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cardoza and Nunes; Michael Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; John McCamman, Director, Department of